

OLVER ANNOUNCES \$999,239 FOR MOHAWK TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Washington - Today, Congressman John Olver (1st District) announced that the U.S. Department of Education has awarded a grant to the Mohawk Trail School District for \$999,239 to support the American Centuries project. Congressman Olver lobbied the Department of Education in support of the grant application. "It is critical that today's students have a thorough understanding of American history," said Olver. "The American Centuries project will offer large group seminars for teachers focusing on the American Centuries project." "The use of local resources and an emphasis on primary sources make this a particularly valuable opportunity for our students." 225 teachers, teacher trainers, and district coordinators will participate in seminars on the American Centuries project. For more information about the American Centuries project, contact Timothy Neumaier.

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